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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takashi NIIDOME, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: SWASH PLATE TYPE VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT HYDRAULIC  
ROTARY MACHINE

Group: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 4, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.